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New York College Receives \$390,000 in Stimulus Funds to Study the Effects of Malt Liquor and Marijuana on Adults

- The State University of New York at Buffalo received \$390,000 in Stimulus funds to conduct a study on the relationship between drinking malt liquor and using marijuana. 100 people will be paid \$45 a day for three weeks by taxpayers to drink malt liquor and smoke marijuana.
- The Stimulus money also will pay the salaries of 3 full-time employees and part of the lead researcher's salary to conduct the study over the next two years.
- According to a CNN poll, 56% of Americans now oppose the Stimulus package. The Waste Watch can only assume that "studies" like this are the reason for the ever-increasing disapproval rating.
- Under the House Republican Stimulus Alternative, taxpayer funds would not be spent to study malt liquor and an illegal drug. Instead, Republicans would have created twice as many jobs at half the cost. To learn how visit: <http://republicanwhip.house.gov/Jobs/>
- **Sources:**
<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2010/01/24/cnn-poll-56-percent-oppose-stimulus-program/#addcomment>
http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2009/07/us_taxpayers_will_pay_162000.html

The Washington Watch Report is available on the House Republican Whip's website: <http://republicanwhip.house.gov/blog/wwindex.html>

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